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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 8257

EO 11652 GDS

TAGS: ETRN, ENGR, KS

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: FUEL SHORTAGE

REF A STATE 231818; B STATE 230034; C SEOUL 7879

1. NORTHWEST AIRLINES (NWA) SEOUL MANAGER EASTEP INFORMED EMBASSY THAT MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION HAS NOT YET IMPLEMENTED JET FUEL RATIONING PROGRAM. EASTEP HAS BEEN UNOFFICIALLY TOLD THAT MOT IS PREPARING NEW ALLOCATION FORMULA BASED ON FIRST TEN MONTHS OF 1973.

2. ACCORDING TO EASTEP, MOT WILL ANNOUNCE RATIONING AND EACH AIRLINES ALLOCATION WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS. THE ALLOCATIONS MAY BE RETROACTIVE TO DEC. 1. CURRENTLY ALL CARRIERS ARE RECEIVING REQUESTED FUEL SUPPLIES AND LITTLE ATTEMPT IS BEING MADE BY MOT OF OIL COMPANIES TO LIMIT CONSUMPTION.

3. IF TEN-MONTH BASE PERIOD IS USED AND ALLOCATION SYSTEM IS ENFORCED, NWA WILL RECEIVE 186,000 GAL/MONTH. AT THIS LEVEL IT APPEARS THAT SOME EQUIPMENT CHANGES WILL BE NECESSARY AND THE TWICE-WEEKLY DIRECT SEOUL-HONG KONG FLIGHT MAY
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